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Kassandra Gove, Mayor

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**An Order** to authorize the Mayor to accept donation of various items to support the Therapy Dog Program at the Amesbury Police Department

**Summary:** The following entities have donated items in cumulative value of \$4,761.00 to support the Therapy Dog Program:

Nichols Golden Retrievers - \$1,800.00 Seacoast Canine - \$750.00 Chewy.com - \$66.00 Amesbury Animal Hospital - \$1,545.00 The Natural Dog - \$600

Per M.G.L. Ch. 44, Sec 53 A1/2:

"A city council, with the mayor's approval if the charter so provides, or a board of selectmen, or prudential committee or town council may, in its sole discretion and authority, accept gifts of tangible personal property on behalf of the city, town or district from the federal government, a charitable foundation, private corporation, individual, or from the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof, and may, in its sole discretion and authority, use said gifts, without specific appropriation thereof, for the purpose of such a gift or, if no restrictions are attached to the gift, for such other purposes as it deems advisable."

## Be it Ordered by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to accept donations totaling a value of \$4,761.00 to support the Therapy Dog Program at Amesbury Police Department, per M.G.L. Ch. 44, Sec 53 A1/2.